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37 CFR § 1.105 - Requirement for Information

1. Applicant and the assignee of this application are required under 37 CFR 1.105 to provide the following information that the examiner has determined is reasonably necessary to the examination of this application.

2. Since the dates of potentially intervening references (e.g., Cohagan et al., US 2005/0043992 A1 as well as Cohagan's parent applications) are in question (as far as whether they qualify as prior art for any of the claims), the Examiner requests a mark-up for the continuation-in-part application showing the subject matter added, as per section (K) of MPEP 704.11(a) [R-3] "Examples of Information Reasonably Required." Furthermore, the Examiner requests clarification of where each of the currently claimed limitations finds its earliest support among the family of applications to which priority is claimed so that the Examiner can assess which priority date to grant for each claim.

Conclusion

3. This requirement is subject to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.134, 1.135 and 1.136 and has a shortened statutory period of TWO (2) months. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Susanna M. Diaz whose telephone number is (571) 272-6733. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 8 am - 4:30 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kambiz Abdi can be reached on (571) 272-6702. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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